



*Discovery Gardens*

## *Volunteering...*

*Bringing Pleasure to the Young  
and Young at Heart*

Beautification of our roadways is the primary mission of the Adopt-a-Roadway Program. Volunteers adopt roadways of at least 2 miles in length with the commitment to protect and enhance their visual appeal. Lake County Public Works Department supplies the work zone with signs, safety vests, trash bags, and safety literature, and removes filled trash bags. Volunteers have donated time and effort to removing several tons of trash from our roadways over the past year.

Lake County employees enjoy giving back to the community by donating money, time and talents to a myriad of charitable activities. County employees mentor children, tutor adults, and promote worthwhile causes. For example, over 8,700 pounds of food was collected for Lake County food pantries and over \$5,000 was donated to the March of Dimes to aid in the prevention of premature births in the past year.

Volunteers are key players in delivering weekend meals. Funding from the County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program provided over 3900 meals to homebound senior citizens in 2003.

At Discovery Gardens, located at the Horticultural Learning Center, volunteer Master Gardeners operate a plant clinic, maintain butterfly gardens, and conduct educational programs and tours. More than 40,000 residents sought information regarding their horticulture



# May

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	Memorial Day					

needs and nearly 1,300 students participated in the educational programs last year.

A cooperative agreement with the Lake County School Board allows for a volunteer-based tutoring program. This program is designed to assist adults with reading proficiency and includes assistance for those learning English for the first time. Volunteers contributed 3700 hours to 265 adults throughout Lake County on a one-to-one basis.

Lake County Volunteer Program welcomes citizen participation. Last year, Lake County volunteers provided over \$500,000 in services utilizing their unique talents, skills, and knowledge of our community.



*The Adopt-A-Roadway Program keeps our roadways free of debris*



*Employees donate time and food for the annual food drive*